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For: TOOTH BLEACHING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR BLEACHING DISCOLORED TOOTH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 28, 2001

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the
filing fee, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

3. (Amended) The tooth bleaching composition according to claim 1,
wherein the chemical compound generating hydrogen peroxide in an aqueous
solution is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen peroxide, perborate,
percarbonate, persulfate, perphosphate, calcium peroxide, magnesium peroxide
and urea peroxide.

5. (Amended) The tooth bleaching composition according to claim 1,